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The whole question hinged upon the marriage to Lewis, which she claimed had taken blace in 1858. The widow was a middle acci. respectable-looking woman, about it is generally considered that he intended to signify his opposition to the pracacher's position. The Senator's action will form the subject of a discussion before the Trades and Labor Congress on Sunday next, and a resolution indorsing it will be passed.

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Louisville, Ky. April G.—Thomas R. Deolitic and Miss Sophia Toops were marriage acontestant by explance Fullerton, of this city. The United States (tovernament, as one of the proponents retained file.

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of the case yesterday to a worker to be said;

"My brother, with Harry Burnett, now connected with the United States Secret Service at Newark, secured the evidence which broke up the widows case. It was discovered that the certificate of marriage which Mrs. Lewis offered in evidence was printed from a copper plate and that

ried at midnight last night in a saloon at Jeffersonville. Magistrate Keigwin officiated. They had elepted from Louisville.

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"You have-to-night! I can't bear to go

"Yes, dear, I know it-everything!" Rebeeca said, with a shudder, dropping her head upon Eisie's shoulder.

"But they live again in the spring : you

"The spring-yes-the resurrection; but ago !" we can't have the same flowers again, Elsie !**

And Elsie rang. Her voice-soft, rich, there.

Elsie Gould's face was aglow with merri-

THE WORLD: TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1891.

and with that in view has sent to that city a to-day. His second unexpected appearance, number of the best-trained detectives in its employ, who are to act in connection with tinuing the investigation he began last the United States District-Attorney there week, quite took their breath away. It was South, and, while Judge Morris has had a consultation with him, there has not yet

in New Haven County it would come before Judge Prentice, who was appointed to the Superior Court Bench in 1880 by Gov. Bulkeley, and who was Bulkeley's Executive Secretary until last January.

A quo warranto proceeding will also be brought against Judge Deming, of the Court of Common Pleas, who will hold over on the same principle as does Bukeley. Representative Daniel Callahan has several cases on the Common Pleas calendar for this term, and as he is a representative Democrat be proposes to contest the titles.

Democrat he proposes to contest the titles of all de facto Republican officials.

The Senate convenes to-morrow, and at present it does not appear likely that it will follow the example of the House and adjourn. Most of the Senators of the majority say that they will continue in session, and among other things atart an investigation into the methods of the County Commissioners, who are all Republicans and are

HARTFORD, Cond., April 6.—Hartford is to have another political sensation, overshadowed only by the broil on Capitol Hill.

Ex-Postmaster Chas. R. Chapman is to follow in the footsteps of Judge Morris, and institute quo warranto proceedings to compel Mayor Henry C. Dwight, Republican, Martingan; bookinders, Joseph W. Gates.

Bishop Thomas Hesion was also in the chancel. Very Rev. Thomas A. Casey. V. G. of
Erie, read the papal bull authorizing the
consecration. Very Rev. Dr. Wall, V. G. of
Pittsburg, preached the sample.

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Bishop Brennan was born in Ireland, but received his public school education in the lumber region of Pennsylvania. He graduated at Allegany (N. Y.) College; studied the classics in Roueu, France; studied the class

as therefore very three years and the color of the subject of the subject of the color of the subject of the color of the subject of the color of the subject of the subjec to-day by Sheriff Rossiter, but no declara-tion was filed. On March 28 Mrs. Warner was downtown shopping. She took a Park avenue horse car for home, pulled the bell to stop the car at the corner where she wasted to get of and standard to the contract and patron age system be about the for air repairs and new contract of Buildings be authorized to employ every tendent of Buildings be authorized to employ every the down better and cleaper, as the middlemen who employ cheap workman and eaths would be replaced by good mechanics. to stop the car at the corner where she wanted to get off and attempted to alight. These are the new officers of Bakers' Union No. Just as she was about to step from the platform she alleges the driver cracked his whip and the horses started suddenly, throwing her to the ground. She was dragged some distance before the brakes could be applied. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I Mrs. Warner is an actress and had a number of plans ripening for the future which, sho Mrs. Warner is an actress and had a number Rogar was voted an honorary member of claims, were interfered with by the injuries the Fire Department in recognition of her

Coming Events. She will be present at the next meeting for the initiation and the event will be made an important one. It will be the first of the kind, at least in this section.

Musical and interary entertainment for the benefit of Alexander Hamilton Post, G.A. H., by Foster's New York Stars, at Prigram Congrational Courch, Masson avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-drat street, Thursday

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Childs Descel Fund for the Home of Union Printers amounts to \$18,855,84, at present. "Strikes have done much good, but the post bility and fear of strikes have done more good." Gladstone. About 1, 200 brickmakers are on strike in Trantor N. J., because their wages were reduced 20 prosent.

would Beer-Drivers' Union No. 1 has elected H. Seebast State Secretary, and M. Maier Treasurer. Some men are opposed to women being allowed to vote, but who has ever beard of deaying her the "right" of paying taxes?

The contributions to the Aritation Fund of the American Workmen's Defense Association amounted to 365 act week.

Sixty-five boss painters granted the eight-hour w rk-day resterdsy and there will be no gen-e al striks. The movement of the painters was well planned and they have been rewarded with auccess. planned and they have been rewarded with anceses.

Stereotypers and Klectrotypers' Union No. 23 has elected J. T. Miller President: Finnus tranville, Vice-President: N. L. Rowree, Recording and Financial Recording and Lowell, Mass., last week, are: Kugens tolivan, President; T. P. Cahill. Socretary Louis Amsterd. Transitiver; E. W. Rogers and Annie Keeley, members of the Executive Board.

"Law is a good thing, if it is placed on the prenciples of right and justice, otherwise it becomes the means by which one class may system-steally rob and plunder another. Such has been the character of tunit of our law both National and State, for years."—J. C. Mikolian.

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years."-J. C. Mikellan.

The number of cards deposited with Typographical Union No. 6 last week was 61, 57 new members ware proposed, 9 were rainetated and 8 withfrew their cards. A local organization of ar designates to the conventions of the international Typographical Union is to be formed at 175 William street on April 19.

April 19.

Mark Davis and other cap manufacturers have declined the offer of Commissioner F. F. Donavan to submit the differences with their striking work men to arbitrastion. The caps for the May 1 demonstration are being make at Marks Bros. shops, 213-217 Greene street.

217 Greene street.

The police of Brunswick, Germany, recently seized the funds of the Uabinetnakers Union of that outr, eliccing that it was an illegal organization because politice had been discussed at one or the meetings. The organization appealed to the courts, and the sotion of the police was declared illegal. But the funds have not yet been restored. Cigarinakers' Union, No. 144, has elected the following officers: L. Goldstein, President, M. Varderwelden, Vice-President, E. J. Arnusi, Recording Recording Recording Recording Recording Recording Recording M. Damod, Principles Recording Recording M. Delmin, M. Oddanith, H. Niens-1, N. Benjamin, Auditors; J. Pereira, Narganis-at-Arms. L. Goldstein has been elected Financial Secretary of Barbers' Union, No. 31. A band or music has been seen and the been selected Financial Secretary of Barbers' Union, No. 31. A band or music has been seen and march to Union between on May 1. 10. I have put in the indignation meeting sailed by the United Hebrer Trailes Union.

Bued by the "New Jersey Lily."

[EFECTAL TO THE WORLD.]

PATERSON, April 6. —Hattie Warner, "the New Jersey Lily," has instituted suit against the Paterson City Rallway Company for \$1,000 damages. The summons was served.

\$10.00 per weak. The Mestschaum and Amber Tursers' Union has elected: Stephen Wenzel, Keelen, Corresponding becreizires: Simon Zansmer, Vinnelis Secretary; John Stiffer, Trustees; J. W. Chobotsey, John Mirsch, A. Kunieck, Frescher, Trustees; J. W. Chobotsey, John Mirsch, \$2,000 damages. The summons was served.

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Mr. John H. Lingo resides at 253 West 124th street, and he told the writer the other day that he had been troubled with catarrh until recently for the hast two years. Continuing, Mr. Linge said:
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[Concluded from Yesterday.] Her cry was as pitiful as a wounded bird. his hand to her. But she would not go It touched his heart. He put out his hands towards him. and made an attempt to draw her towards bim; but she shrank back.

"No, not until you promise me," she said,

firmly. "Then I will go there once more-"Promise to give you up, Rebecca? Promise to sign away my own happiness for ver ?"

not help it. The pain won't last long. You pray for you all my life." can overcome it-so can I; but it would kill her. Prove your love by promising me this, William. Help me, oh, help me!"

"Give you up !" He spoke the words slowly, looking down

"Will you do this ?" she asked, putting his hand from her.

me time," he answered. long. Let it be decided now, I must upstairs to her chamber.

begin to walk my new path." " And I? Oh, Father in heaven !" "You will grow brave and strong, dear

" You!" "Yes, I," was the soft answer. Rebecca," was the passionate reply.

Eyes are as wild as a hawk's, and your lips bead.

With a glad cry she sprang forward into are fairly purple! Where have you been ?" What is it, dear?" asked Rebecca, look that I began to fear he had bad news to no.' I laughed again, then. I was very shaking her head as she did so. Rebecca," was the passionate reply.

never again would she feel their clasp about her-never again would ber head there now. Everything dies there in the rest against his breast-never again would Autumn." his lips meet bers in kisses. From thatrich, icy Winter, alone !

"One word more," she said, as she nestled closely in his arms. "Elsie must need not look so very gloomy about it." never know of this. When you ask her to into her white face, and still reaching out be your wife, keep this tack." He bowed his head. "God bless you! Good-by, forever!"

She sprang from his arms as she spoke, them, either," was the suswer. and ran across the garden to the house, light. She did not look back once, but the flowers go." "Yes, yes, to-night. Don't torture me closed the door quickly after her, and went

you ill ?" " No, dear; only cold. Let me kiss you. No; you will be happy again; you can- William. Elsie will help you, and I will There, I feel the color coming. Bless you, how sweet your lips are-oh, how very funny !" sweet !" "How queerly you said that, Rebecca,

ment as she spoke, and her brown curls "And for you, I will crush my heart out, and how queerly you look, too! Why, your shook and trembled all over her dainty

eyes with her hand. "It's so funny! If I'll tell you, will you

lectures free. "."

-honestly and truly, Rebecca, never ?" Rebecca, smiling.

Rebecca shook her head.

jerked out of him: "I have a question to to the hall, Mrs. Lane said there was some say it, and give me my liberty. He wasn't you? Dear, dear, how funny it was !" "No, no; oh, dear no, and that is the one in the parlor who wished to see me. I a bit like himself-not a bit agreeable. 'I and clear-rippied down in the saddened Falmouth. 'Do you want me?' I asked, a It was so funny to have him ask me that, "How pale you look!" Elsie said. "Are heart of her sister, and awakened an echo little surprised. 'Yes, you, Miss Elsie,' he that I began to laugh. I know it was very said, without smiling, and looking for all rude of me, Rebecca, but I couldn't help it the world as though be wanted to bite me. I At first I laughed just a little, and then I "It's so funny, Rebecca-so absolutely ant down and folded my hands in my lap. laughed a little more-and I couldn't stop, Pleasant evening," I remarked, by way of for I tried—till at last I laughed out loud a change, after five minutes had passed in Dear, dear me, right out loud! He looked profound allence, 'Very,' said William, vexed, and bit his lip. 'I was not aware looking straight down to the carpet. He that it was a laughing matter,' he said,

ing up from her sewing, and shading her tell 'Are your folks well?' I asked. much ashamed, but to have saved my life ! "Yes, you do say it, Elsle. Now tell mer Quite well, was the proper answer. could not have looked soberly. Don't get I won't tease you about it, remember."

I'm glad to bear it, I said, trying angry, I said; but I don't see what makes. The young girl hesitated. Reboces promise never to tease me about it, never? as hard as I could to be polite. I you ask me such a question as that.' 'Nor smoothed her hair softly. believe, after that, Becky, we sat I, either, he replied, getting as pleased as i "I suppose I must have meant William "Honestly and truly, never," repeated fifteen minutes without speaking. At any had been, and beginning to laugh himself. Hughes; I dream of him sometimes," she rate, it got to be so droll that I laughed in 'I would as soon think of marrying a bishop whispered. "Well," began Elsic-"don't laugh- spite of myself. I never saw William Fal. as you, I said, trying again to keep my face. "William Hughes?" repeated Rebecca. well, did you hear the bell ring an hour mouth so woodeny before. At last he spoke serious. But it was no use. He was so " I might have known that." up abruptly, his words sounding as though pleased that I had to laugh again; and so we "Never mind-don't say any more; go laughed together like two minutes until he down to William now," pleaded Elsie. "Well, it rang, at any rate, just as I ask you, Miss Elsic,' I bowed my head. I asked me to send you down to him. And "Wait a moment. Please don't ever let "And I don't suppose we shall want started to go downstairs; and when I got hoped if he had anything to say he would now you are laughing, Rebecca. What ails him ask me to marry him again. I don't

"But be quiet, Elsie, dear; let me ask "Don't ask me to tell you to night. Give having him standing alone in the moon-saddest of it all! Now sing, sweet, and let smoothed down my curls and went in, and have come to ask you to be my wife, he you one question now. Put your head down door that evening they were to all appearwho should I find sitting there, looking as said, softening his voice a little. 'Your in my lap and cover your face with your ances as happy and contented as ever. grave and stern as a priest, but William wife!' I repeated after him. 'Your wife!' handkerchief if you wish," said Rebecca, her face flushed and her eyes sparkling. "Yes, Becky ; but don't take pattern by William. Begin now."

"Well, sweet, who is it that you call dear William' in your sleep?" "Oh, I don't do that, do I?-do i, Rebecca *" she cried, starting up, while a scarlet flush darted across her checks wouldn't have had you at any rate."

" Oh, dear !" She hid her face in Rebecca's lap again,

like it ! Go?" When William and Rebecca stood at the

. We did our best to make it a sacrifice. didn't we ?" Rebeeca said, smiling.

"You did, I am sure," was the answer; and it got to be terribly real, too, No wonder that Elsie refused me. I looked as though I had just been dragged from a hearse when she came downstairs."

"Don't flatter yourself in that way-she The assurance was received very amiably, onsidering its nature. And so the little

play came to a close.